

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Original) Easy open device for "Flow Pack" or similar packages with longitudinal seams and transversal closures, with at least two faces, one frontal and the other posterior, constructed horizontally or vertically, possessing a detaching strip with one of its faces printed, obtained through the process referred to in claim 1, wherein on the internal face of at least one of said faces of said package there is attached, transversally to the machine direction, said detaching strip being not longer than the width of the package, which in turn defines a tear area on said package.

12. (Original) Easy open device according to claim 11, wherein said printed face of said detaching strip (occluded printing) is fixed with adhesive to said internal face of said packaging film.

13. (Original) Easy open device according to claim 11, wherein said detaching strip has one of its ends located on said longitudinal seam on which at least one incision is made parallel to said detaching strip (to facilitate the tearing of the packaging film).

14. (Original) Easy open device according to claim 11, wherein said detaching strip has at least one of its ends positioned in an area where there is a through cut and, both being attached in turn to an easy open/close element that blocks said through cut and said end of said detaching strip (to facilitate tearing of said detaching strip).

15. (Original) Easy open device according to claim 11, wherein said tear area creates an upper flap between said tear area and said nearest transversal closure.

16. (Currently amended) Easy open device according to claims claim 14 and 15, wherein said upper flap folds over on itself and over the tear area, attached to one face of said package across the self-stick part of the surface of said easy open/close element (to produce its closure).

17. (Cancelled).